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By the KING, A PROCLAMATION.

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WHereas by Virtue of the Treaty of Peace and Commerce Concluded between His late Majesty King Charles the Second, and the Bashaw Dey Agà, and Governors of the City and Kingdom of Algiers, the Tenth Day of April, One thousand Six hundred Eighty two, all Merchants Ships or Vessels, of His Majesties Subjects, not being in any of the Seas Appertaining to His Majesties Dominions, who should Meet with any Ships of War, or other Vessels belonging to Algiers, were obliged, after the Expiration of the time therein mentioned, to Produce a Pass under the hand and Seal of the Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, or of the Lord High Admiral of Scotland, for the said Kingdoms respectively, or under the Hands and Seals of the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of any of the said Kingdoms, as by the said Treaty was Agreed: And whereas it is accordingly thought necessary by His Majesty, and hath been lately further Treated and Agreed betwixt His Majesty and the Government of Algiers, That all such Ships and Vessels belonging to His Majesties Subjects, as Trade to the Mediterranean Seas, His Majesties Plantations, or any other Parts in the way of the Algerines, should forthwith be furnished with such Passes, as aforesaid, Purporting their Ships to belong to His Majesties Subjects, and to no Foreigner: His Majesty therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hath thought fit to Issue this His Royal Proclamation, and doth hereby give Notice to, and Require all Owners and Masters of Ships and Vessels, Trading from England or Ireland, or the Islands of Jersey or Guernsey, to the Mediterranean Seas, His Majesties Plantations, or any other Parts in the Way of the Algerines, that for their Security, before they Proceed on their Voyage, they do Apply themselves to the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England, who are to Grant such Passes, as aforesaid, upon Demand, according to the Rules Prescribed and Used for Granting the same, and according to the aforesaid Treaty and Agreement. And His Majesty doth hereby strictly Charge and Command all Magistrates and Officers of the Customs, in all and every the Ports of England and Ireland, and the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, to give Notice thereof to all His Majesty's Subjects, whom it may Concern, for Preventing the Loss and Damage that may happen for want of their being timely Furnished with such Passes, as aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at *Hampton-Court* the Ninth Day of *June*, 1700. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

Cadiz, May 24 *N. S.* Six of the *Spanish* Men of War which are fitting out for the *West-Indies*, came down yesterday from *Puntal* into the Bay; Two more are getting ready, and 'tis believed, they will sail on their intended Voyage some time the next month. There are at present three *French* Men of War cruizing off *Sallee*, who expect the Squadron commanded by Monsieur *Pointy*. The Almirante of *Castile* is gone to pass the Summer at his House in *Old Castile*. The small Fleet from the *West-Indies* is daily expected.

Madrid, June 2. The King of *Spain* is expected here in few days from *Aranjuez*, and Preparations are making for entertaining the Court with a Bull-Feast.

From the Saxon *Camp near* Riga, May 31. *N. S.* The Reinforcement that is come to us from *Lithuania* consists of about 3000 Men, and with these we are not above 5000 strong, (most Horse) besides the Forces that lie in the *Dunamunder* and *Kober* Forts. But we are in expectation of being shortly joined by 14 or 15000 *Saxons*. The *Swedes* continue in their Camp on the other side the River, and their number is said to be about 10000, besides the Garrison of *Riga*, who are now employ'd in repairing their Fortifications, and putting the Place into the best condition of Defence that's possible.

Dantzick, June 9. About 3000 Horse and 8000 Foot are arrived from *Saxony* in the Neighbourhood of *Elbing*, in their march towards *Livonia*. A considerable Train of Artillery, with a great quantity of Ammunition, are getting ready at *Mariembourg*. The King of *Poland* is expected there about Midsummer; and 'tis said, he intends to go from thence to the *Saxon* Camp near *Riga*.

Vienna, June 5. The Deputies of several Princes of the Empire (whose Ministers are now assembled at *Nuremberg*) are come hither to make a Representation to the Emperor against the 9th Electorate. The Letters from *Constantinople* give an Account, that the Sieur *Lezinsky*, General of *Great Poland*, and Ambassador from that Crown to the Port, made his Publick Entry there on the 18th of *April* last, being attended by a Retinue of 84 Gentlemen, and about 600 other Persons.

Ratisbonne, June 10 The Duke of *Cell*'s Minister here has notified to the Ministers of the other Princes of the Empire, That the King of *Denmark* having entred in an Hostile manner the Duke of *Holstein*'s Territories, and besieged *Tonningen*, and the Duke of *Cell* being called upon to perform what he is obliged to by the Treaty of *Altena*; In pursuance thereof, and in discharge of the Trust reposed in him as one of the Directors of the Circle of *Lower-Saxony*, to prevent the Troubles in the said Circle, which the taking of that Place might occasion, he has caused his Forces, jointly with those of the King of *Sweden* and the Elector of *Hanover*, to pass the *Elbe*, and to march to the Relief of that Town. That his Highness has no intentions of entring thereby into a War with the Crown of *Denmark*, but that his desire being only to maintain the Treaty of *Altena*, as he is under an obligation to do, he hopes all the Princes of the Empire will approve of these his Proceedings.

Berlin, June 12. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* has given Orders for 13 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, and 11 Battalions of Foot, making together about 6600 Men, to form a Camp near *Lenzen* on the River *Elbe*, and on the Borders of the Dutchy of *Cell*; These Troops are to begin to march from their several Quarters by the 18th Instant. General *Brandt* is to Command them, and will have under him Major-General *Wreck* and Major-General *Aernheim*; And 'tis said, his Electoral Highness intends to make them up 12000, and that in order thereunto, Directions are given for several other Regiments to be in a readiness to join them upon the first Orders they

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